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Letter dated 26 October 2006 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I have the honour to inform you that at the 41st plenary meeting of the sixty-first session, held today, the General Assembly decided that agenda item 68, entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council", would be considered in plenary meeting and in the Third Committee, on the understanding that the Third Committee would consider and act on all recommendations of the Human Rights Council to the General Assembly, including those that deal with the development of international law in the field of human rights. Taking into account that recommendation, the General Assembly in plenary meeting would consider the annual report of the Human Rights Council on its activities for the year. That division of work was agreed upon with the understanding that the arrangement is owing to the fact that the Human Rights Council only commenced its work in June 2006. It is also understood that the current arrangement is in no way a reinterpretation of General Assembly resolution 60/251 and will be reviewed before the beginning of the sixty-second session, on the basis of the experience gained with the efficiency and practicality of the arrangement.

(*Signed*) Haya Rashed **Al Khalifa**

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